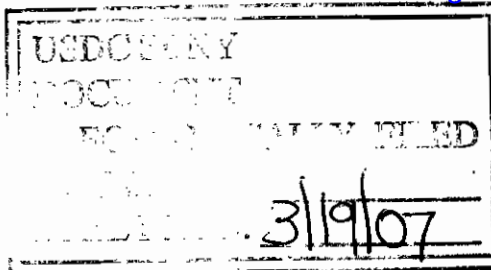


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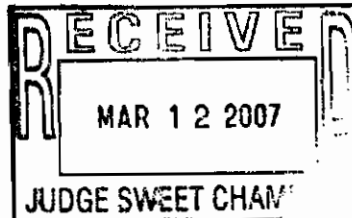


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Re: United States v. Thomas Ware
 Case No. 04 Cr. 1224 (RWS)

Your Honor,

This letter is respectfully submitted to request that the Court remove the undersigned as counsel from the above-captioned case. Unfortunately, counsel's relationship with Mr. Ware has become unworkable, and our differences at this point are irreconcilable. Mr. Ware's difficulty with counsel dates back at least a year, and counsel and Mr. Ware have done our best to keep the relationship on track. However, we have not succeeded. We are prompted to make this request by Mr. Ware's recent unequivocal statements that he is not satisfied with our representation, he no longer wants to work with us, and wants us to be removed from the case.

This request comes in a timely manner. Defense motions are due on April 18, 2007. This case is scheduled to be tried on June 4, 2007. Replacement of counsel should not result in any delay. However, if the court relieves us as counsel, we reserve Mr. Ware's right to address scheduling matters.

If the Court grants this request, we further request that the Court endorse this letter as an Order relieving Garland, Samuel, and Loeb P.C. 3151 Maple Drive NE, Atlanta Georgia 30306 as counsel on the above captioned case.

Respectfully submitted,

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So ordered
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SO ORDERED this _____ day of _____, 2007.

ROBERT W. SWEET
United States District Judge